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AN Account of the Manner of the Prince Administrator of Holstein Gottorp's taking Possession of the Bishoprick of Lubeck, as related on his Part.

HIS most serene Highness the late Duke Augustus Frederick, Bishop of Lubeck, &c. dying suddenly the Night between the 1st and 2d of October, his most serene Highness Duke Christian Augustus, at that time Coadjutor, and now Bishop of Lubeck, judg'd it necessary, by Virtue of his Right and conformably to Custom, to take Possession of the vacant Bishoprick.

M. John Philip Fortsch, Councillor and Physician of the deceased Bishop, being authoriz'd to take that Possession by the Bishop regent, did it in the Presence of Alexander Molde and Gaspar Grubau Imperial Notaries (who drew up an Act of it,) and of Joachim Gabriel Sprengel, and Paul Preimer, Burgomasters of Eutin, who were desir'd to be Witnesses.

The Manner of his executing this Commission was as follows.

Having on Friday the 2d of October, shew'd the said Persons the dead Body of the late Bishop; about Noon he went down into the Court of the Castle of Eutin, and there made the following Declaration.

Forasmuch as it has pleas'd God to take out of this World by a sudden Death his most serene and reverend Highness the late Duke Augustus Frederick Bishop of Lubeck, Heir of Norway &c. our most gracious Duke and Lord, whose Death we deplore with all our Hearts, having thereby lost an excellent Prince and Father of the People; and seeing the most serene House of Gottorp, by Virtue of an Agreement made with the Chapter, and of divers Capitular Decrees, has to this Bishoprick an unquestionable Right confirm'd by his Imperial Majesty, who by a Rescript to the said Chapter order'd them to proceed to the Nomination of a Prince of the said most serene House, which Nomination his Imperial Majesty declar'd ought to be accounted a free and Canonical Election, in Consequence whereof the reverend Chapter has nominated for Coadjutor and Consequently for Bishop, the most reverend and serene Duke and Lord Christian Augustus, Heir of Norway, &c. I John Philip Fortsch, his Councillor and Physician, take Possession by Virtue of the Powers and Order of his most serene Highness my Lord and Master, as rightful Bishop, elected and confirm'd, and in the best Form of Right that may be, First of the Castle and Residence of the Bishop with all belonging thereto, and of its Dependancies, saving notwithstanding to the reverend Chapter the Capitulation and their Rights.

This Declaration being made, he requir'd the Notaries and Witnesses abovenamed to attest what they had seen and heard, and to draw up a Notarial Act of it; Which done, for the more certain Proof of his taking Possession, he cut a Peice of Wood off the great Gate of the Castle, and going with the

said Notaries and Witnesses into the Kitchen, where was no Fire, he in the Name of the Bishop caus'd a Fire to be lighted, and having likewise cut off a Piece of the Door of the Duke's Chamber, and another off the Door of the Chancery, he took the Keys as well of the said Chamber and Chancery as of the Drawbridge of the Castle.

All this being perform'd, a Company of Grenadiers of the Duke Regent of Sleswich Holstein entered the lower Court of the said Castle, where being disbanded, and afterwards lifted into the Service of the Bishop, they took an Oath of Fidelity to him, the Oath being administred to them by the said Councillor.

The next Day, the 3d of October he went with the same Notaries to Lubeck, where in the Presence of Detlef Petersen Architect, and John Henry Gelterner Painter, he solemnly took Possession of the Episcopal Palace, by cutting a Piece of Wood off the great Gate that opens into the Church-yard, and also of the Cathedral Church by touching the Ring in the Chaire.

The same Day his most Serene Highness himself arriv'd at Lubeck, with a small Retinue, and after having taken possession of the Episcopal Palace, took up his Lodging in it.

The 4th he notified by a Letter to the Chapter not only the Death of his Predecessor, but of the Possession taken in the manner related of the Bishoprick and its Dependencies, declaring it should be in no wise prejudicial to the Chapter, and that he was ready to give them satisfaction for the Administration of 2 Years agreed by the Capitulation. At the end of the Letter the Canons were admonish'd to pay their Duty to his most Serene Highness, as to their rightful Head.

The 5th M. Witzendorf the Dean of the Chapter conven'd it according to Custom; and the 6th all the Canons that appear'd assembled in the usual Place in the Cathedral Church, where his most Serene Highness's Letter being read, and M. Witzendorf having put the Question, after mature Examination and Consideration of the whole matter, his most Serene Highness was by a Majority of Voices, viz. of 9 against 6, acknowledg'd rightful Bishop of Lubeck. The Opponents declar'd for his Royal Highness Prince Charles of Denmark; and Baron Kielmansegg mov'd (as he did at the Nomination to the Coadjutorship,) that the Affair should be referr'd to the Decision of the Imperial Court; but that did not hinder the acknowledging of his most Serene Highness from passing, because the Majority was for him. This done, Dean Witzendorf, and Privy Councillor Berkenthin, were jointly deputed on the part of the Chapter, nor only to compliment his most Serene Highness, but likewise to introduce him according to Custom into the Possession of the Bishoprick.

The 7th his most Serene Highness empower'd his Privy Councillor M. Kettenburg, to treat with the Chapter about the Administration of 2 Years, and they agreed for a certain Summ.

The same Day his most Serene Highness went from Lubeck to Swartau, one of the Bailiwicks of the

the Bishoprick, where he pass'd the Night, being lodg'd in the Bailiff's House.

The 8th in the Morning he went to Eutin, and was receiv'd on the Frontier of the Bishoprick by the said Deputies of the Chapter attended by a numerous Retinue. His most Serene Highness was met there likewise by the ordinary Guards of the deceas'd Bishop, and by his Body-Coach with several others all drawn by 6 Horses each. The Deputies having made him the Compliment they were order'd, and thereby confirm'd him, as it were, in the Possession of his Bishoprick, his most Serene Highness step'd into his Coach, and was accompanied by them to the Castle of Eutin, the Place of Residence of the Bishops.

His most Serene Highness arriv'd there before Noon, and found in the Court Yard of the Castle a Table cover'd with Crimson Velvet, on which were laid the Episcopal Sword and the Bible; there was also an Episcopal Chair, in which his most Serene Highness seated himself. Then the Burgomasters and Magistrates of the Town of Eutin, (who had receiv'd his most Serene Highness at the Gate of the Town, the Burghers standing drawn up in Arms in 2 Lines along the Streets,) came with the said Burghers, Colours flying and Drums beating, into the Court Yard of the Castle, where stood on one side the Company of Grenadiers, and on the other all the Officers of the Episcopal Household, with several Subjects of the Bishoprick.

Then M. Witzendorff as the Chapter's first Deputy, made a Speech to his most Serene Highness, and in the Name of the Chapter put into his Hand the Spiritual and Temporal Sword, as also the Keys of the Choire, and of the Castle. Dean Pincier, in Behalf of the Chapter of Eutin; the Sur-Intendant on the part of the Clergy, and the most ancient Burgomaster in the Name of the Magistracy, made their Compliments likewise. After which M. Striker, Secretary of the Episcopal Chancery, read with a loud Voice the Oath of Fidelity, which all the Officers, Burghers, and Subjects of the Bishoprick took solemnly, holding up their Hands in the usual manner.

This done, his most Serene Highness the Bishop repair'd to the Chappel of the Castle, where he heard a Sermon preach'd by the Sur-Intendant, and the Ceremony was concluded with a *Te Deum*, accompanied with Musick, Trumpets, and Kettle-Drums.

London.

A List of the Ships and Vessels that suffer'd by the Hurricane that happen'd at Barbadoes the 16th of August last.

The Warpighr, Tho. Davy.

Tryton, Ja. Rankin.

William and John, H. Macpharlon.

Expedition, Rich. Medcalf.

King David, Hugh Brechmolt, a Dutch Ship.

Thomas, Rich. Rainsford.

Bristol Galley, Tho. Raby.

John, Lindsey Opey.

Thomas Ann Edward, Ch. Blyth.

Brigantines.

Planter's Adventure, Jac. Legay.

Mary, in the Country Service, E. Frampton.

Joseph, Jos. Harwood.

Elizabeth, Rich. Fifield.

Sloops.

Content, Wil. Jewel.

Blessing, Abr. Dill.

Elizabeth's Adventure, Pet. Poulton.

Mary Rose, Ed. Fowler.

Ann, in the Country Service, Al. Forrester.

Dolphin, Jo. Hollycomb.

Elizabeth, Jos. Cox.

Ann and Elizabeth, S. Penley.

The greatest part were stav'd, but some of their Lading is sav'd; a few that were stranded receiv'd

little Damage, and 'twas hop'd might be got off. Of all the Crews only 5 Men, and Captain Charles Blyth, were lost.

The Duke of Argyle is made a Peer of England, by the Title of Baron Bristol.

The Dutchess of Norfolk died on Friday last.

In Saturday's Courant, the 56th Line of the 2d Column, for *Republick* read *Bishoprick*.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 19th. of November, will be presented the last new Opera, call'd, *Artinoe Queen of Cyprus*: All sung after the Italian manner, with some select Scenes taken out of a Comedy, to be perform'd by the principal Comedians before the Opera begins. And to Morrow being Tuesday will be presented a new Comedy, never acted before, call'd, *The Basset Table*.

AT the Queens Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 19th of November, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, *The Gamester*. And to Morrow being Tuesday, (at the Desire of a great many Persons of Quality) will be presented a Comedy, call'd, *The Amorous Widow*: or, *The Warron Wife*. With several Entertainments of Singing in Italian and English, by *la Signora Maria*; as of late taught by Signior Nicolini Haym. Also several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur l'Abby, Montieur d'Barques, Mrs. Elford, Mademoiselle Noisy, and several others.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Saturday last was Publish'd,

Joshua's Charge: Two Aflize Sermons against Hypochrisie and Indifference in Religion; the first preach'd at Taunton, the second at Wells. By Charles Jones, L. L. B. late Fellow of New-College in Oxford, now Rector of Northcomb and High-Ham in Somersetshire, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke, Lord President of the Council. Printed for William Hawes at the Bible and Rose in Ladgate-street; and Henry Chaulklin Bookseller in Taunton. Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

This Day at Powells Coffee-house in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange, will be continued the Sale by Auction of the curious and valuable English Quartos and Octavoes in Bibliotheca Ornatissima, being most of them neatly Bound and Gilt on the Back. Beginning exactly at 4 in the Afternoon. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, where the Books may be viewed at any time of the Day before the Sale begins.

Two Houses in the Sanctuary Westminster, having a Prospect all over the Abbey-yard, being a Leasehold from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster of 41 Years, are to be Sold: Enquire farther of Mr. W. Hawkins at his Chamber in New-Inn, or of Mr. Thomas Moore of the same Inn.

This Day is publish'd,

A Sermon preach'd before the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London. In the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, on Monday the 5th of November. By Giles Pooley D. D. Printed for H. Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

This Week will be publish'd,

Historical Collections, relating the Originals, Conversions, and Revolutions of the Inhabitants of Great Britain to the Norman Conquest, in a continued Discourse. The Collections are chiefly made out of Caesar, Tacitus, Bede and the Saxon Annals. Mr. Camden and Archbishop Usher, the 2 Bishops of Worcester Stillingfleet and Lloyd. The English Authors are cited in their own Words, and the rest are carefully translated. Printed for John Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

This Day is publish'd,

A Sermon preach before Her Majesty at St. James's-Chappel, on Sunday October 28. 1705. being the Festival of St. Simon and Jude. By Francis Atterbury, D. D. Dean of Carlisle, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. Publish'd by Her Majesty's especial Command. A Sermon preach'd before the Queen at St. James's-Chappel, on November the 5th 1705. By George Smalridge, D. D. Minister of the new Church in Westminster. Publish'd by Her Majesty's especial Command. Both printed for Tho. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The present State of all the Kingdoms, Sovereignities, Republicks, &c. in Europe, and the various Revolutions in each: Containing the particular Constitution of their respective Governments, the Extent of their Territories, their Dependant Governments, with the Names of their Archbishops and Bishops, and all their Civil and Military Great Officers; the Pedigrees of all the Noble Families in each Country; their Orders of Knighthood; their Academies of Learned Societies; with Lists of their Members; and the Names of the Ambassadors of all Countries. Printed for T. Bennet at the Half-Moon, and D. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown, in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Further Notice is hereby given, by the Original Author of Strops, that they are now brought to such an admirable Perfection, that not only Razors, Penknives, or Lancets, or any other fine cutting Instrument can be set thereon to a most exquisite fine Edge, but likewise polishing them to an extraordinary Brightness, and are only sold by Mr. Shipston at John's Coffee-house, in Swinings Alley, near the Royal Exchange, London, at 1s. each, with plain Directions, neatly fix'd upon the Back of each Board, to distinguish them from Counterfeits, as was mention'd in the Gazette the 12th past.